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Applicant

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WITH REDUCED ENZYMATIC SIDE ACTIVITIES

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicant provides the following remarks in response to the Non-Final Office Action of September 24, 2009, in the above-captioned application.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time and authorize the commissioner to charge the fees due with this petition to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

This response is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2; Remarks begin on page 7.

Exhibits A-L follows the remarks.